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**Reply to Requirement for Restriction**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 18, 2007 the Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-17. The Applicant was also required to elect species of compounds to be examined. The Applicants hereby elect species as follows, without traverse:

Compound: polypeptide, specifically GRFN 1841 (composed of residues 131-174 of SEQ ID NO: 1);

Chemical adduct: polypeptide, specifically GRFN 1846 (composed of residues 74-130 of SEQ ID NO: 1);

Covalent bond in the linker: oxime;

Reactive functional group: aminooxy;

Water-soluble protecting group: polyalkylene oxide.

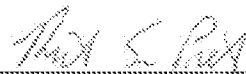
The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-17.

**Closing**

No fees are believed due with the filing of this Status Inquiry, however, if any fee should become due or credit become payable during the pendency of these proceedings, the Examiner is authorized to charge or credit the same to **Deposit Account number 01-0535**.

Dated: June 18, 2007

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